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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Tuesday, 25 September 2001*

#### SECURITY COUNCIL

|            |                                           |                   |
|------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 10.30 a.m. | consultations of the whole<br>(closed)    | Consultation Room |
|            | Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations  |                   |
|            | The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia |                   |
|            | Other matters                             |                   |

#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Fifty-sixth session*

|         |                      |                       |
|---------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 10 a.m. | 9th PLENARY MEETING  | General Assembly Hall |
| 3 p.m.  | 10th PLENARY MEETING | General Assembly Hall |

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/56/1 and Add.1 and Corr.1) [10]

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PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR  
THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

*Eighth session*

10 a.m. 31st meeting Conference Room 2

Morning\*- 1 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on financial regulations and rules

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the privileges and immunities of the Court

WORKING GROUP ON A RELATIONSHIP  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COURT  
AND THE UNITED NATIONS

Morning\*- 1 p.m. Conference Room 2

\* Following the adjournment of the 31st meeting of the Preparatory Commission.

WORKING GROUP ON  
THE CRIME OF AGGRESSION

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Conference Room 2

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE  
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

*Subject*

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho) will be held *today*, 25 September 2001, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 8.

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### EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP:

#### MEETING OF EXPERTS

9 a.m. - 9.45 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

#### GROUP OF 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

### NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: COORDINATING BUREAU

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 1

### AFRICAN GROUP: EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room C

### ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

#### GROUP OF 77 (on Second Committee agenda items and the financing for development process)

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

### LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

There will be a meeting of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) today, 25 September 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

*Wednesday, 26 September 2001*

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Fifty-sixth session*

#### Committees

#### FIRST COMMITTEE

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Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on disarmament and international security and related agenda items are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977I; tel.: (212) 963-4866), as soon as possible.

Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad K. Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee, room S-2977H (fax: (212) 963-5305).

\* To be issued.

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#### SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

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#### SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Wednesday, 26 September 2001, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organization of work as contained in document A/C.2/56/L.1\*. The list of speakers for items allocated to the Second Committee (A/C.2/56/1) will be open for inscription on Wednesday, 26 September 2001, at 3 p.m. Copies of the revised draft programme of work are now available in the office of the Secretary of the Committee (room S-2950).

\* To be issued.

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#### THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Thursday, 27 September 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organization of work as contained in document A/C.3/56/L.1\*, in the light of the Chairman's consultations.

\* To be issued.

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#### FIFTH COMMITTEE

The Fifth Committee will hold its second meeting on Wednesday, 26 September 2001, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 3, with a view to electing its Bureau.

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The resumed third session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 15 to 19 October 2001. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 15 October, in Conference Room 2. The annotated agenda is contained in document A/AC.257/21 and the organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/L.7.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site (<http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>).

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**United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification  
in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought  
and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa**

**CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES**

*Fifth session*

The fifth session of the Conference of the Parties will take place from 1 to 12 October 2001 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.

The session will be opened on Monday, 1 October, at 3 p.m. A general exchange of views by Parties, observers, international intergovernmental organizations, multilateral agencies and institutions accredited to the Conference, United Nations programmes and specialized agencies is expected to take place at the opening meeting. It is suggested that the average time for each statement should not exceed 5 minutes.

The special segment on the implementation of the Convention will be held on 8 and 9 October.

The list of speakers for the opening meeting and special segment will be open until *today*, 25 September 2001. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the technical Secretariat of the Conference in New York (Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel.: (212) 963-2319; fax: (212) 963-5935; e-mail: [fidler@un.org](mailto:fidler@un.org)). The list will be reopened in Geneva on Monday, 1 October (telephone and fax numbers to be announced).

The provisional agenda and organization of work for the session is contained in document ICCD/COP(5)/1 and can be retrieved from the Optical Disk System or from the Convention Web site (<http://www.unccd.int>).

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (*on the agenda item of the Third Committee on ageing*) on Wednesday, 26 September 2001, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber

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During the Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10), the Permanent Mission of Indonesia has set up a Web site that can be visited at the following addresses: <http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org> or <http://www.un.int/indonesia>.

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During the Belgian presidency of the European Union, statements made at the United Nations on behalf of the European Union are available at the following Web site address: <http://www.un.int/belgium>.

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## SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 24 September 2001

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

#### 7th plenary meeting

*Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/56/1 and Corr.1 and Add.1) [10]*

The Secretary-General made a presentation of his annual report on the work of the Organization.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, Algeria, Kuwait, Costa Rica, Ukraine, Bangladesh, Nepal, Malaysia, Croatia, Sweden and Morocco.

#### 8th plenary meeting

*Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/56/1 and Corr.1 and Add.1) [10]*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 10.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, Mongolia, Luxembourg, South Africa, Ecuador, Romania,

Liechtenstein, Guinea, China, Uruguay, the Republic of Korea, Argentina, the Philippines, Egypt, Peru and Colombia.

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### PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Eighth session

30th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

The Preparatory Commission observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of the victims of the terrorist acts that struck New York and other parts of the United States on 11 September 2001.

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru, Poland, Mexico, Belgium, Switzerland and Turkey.

## SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

### [MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

*Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (with Protocols I, II and III). Geneva, 10 October 1980*

Accession: Bolivia (21 September 2001)\*

*Additional Protocol to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol IV, entitled Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons). Vienna, 13 October 1995*

Consent to be bound: Bolivia (21 September 2001)\*

*Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996 (Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996) annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 3 May 1996*

Consent to be bound: Bolivia (21 September 2001)\*

*International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999*

Signature: Austria (24 September 2001)

\* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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*Signature:* Indonesia (24 September 2001)

*Signature:* Jordan (24 September 2001)

*Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000*

*Signature:* Indonesia (24 September 2001)

*Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000*

*Signature:* Indonesia (24 September 2001)

*International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000*

*Signature:* Burundi (24 September 2001)

*Signature:* France (24 September 2001)

*Signature:* Ghana (24 September 2001)

*Provisional application:* Ghana (24 September 2001)\*

*Signature:* Madagascar (24 September 2001)

*Signature:* Mexico (24 September 2001)

*Signature:* Thailand (24 September 2001)

*Ratification:* Thailand (24 September 2001)\*

*Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001*

*Signature:* Madagascar (24 September 2001)

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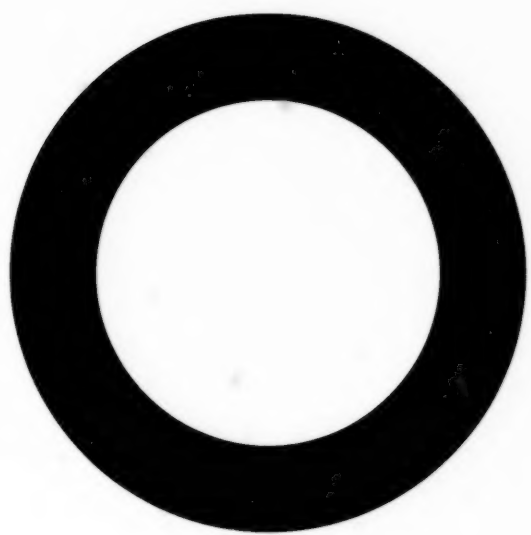
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### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Wednesday, 26 September 2001*

#### SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Cyprus

Briefing by Mr. Alvaro de Soto, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Cyprus

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia\*

Central African Republic\*

Burundi\*

Other matters

\* With a view to a formal meeting.

#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Fifty-sixth session*

10 a.m. 11th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/56/1 and Add.1 and Corr.1) [10]

**Committees****SECOND COMMITTEE**

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 4

1. Election of three Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur
2. Organization of work (A/56/250, A/C.2/56/1, A/C.2/56/L.1 and Add.1)

**FIFTH COMMITTEE**

4 p.m.- 6 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 3

Election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur

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**PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR  
THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT**

*Eighth session*

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on a relationship agreement between the Court and the United Nations

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on rules of procedure of the Assembly of States parties

6 p.m. - 8 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on financial regulations and rules

**WORKING GROUP ON A FIRST YEAR BUDGET**

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. Conference Room 2

**WORKING GROUP ON  
THE CRIME OF AGGRESSION**

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Conference Room 2

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE  
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1.45 p.m. - 2.45 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

### GROUP OF 77

*(on the agenda item of the Third Committee  
on ageing)*

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. closed meeting Economic and Social  
Council Chamber

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### Seminar

There will be a seminar on "OIOS Investigative Procedures", organized by the Panel of Counsel, Office of the Coordinator, today, 26 September 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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*Fifty-sixth session*

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The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 1 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel.: (212) 963-2183; fax: (212) 963-5935)).

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**CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES**

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### Briefing

There will be a briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly under agenda item 97 (a) (Women in development) and agenda items 112 (Advancement of women) and 113 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century). The briefing, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Thursday, 27 September 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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### Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Monday 8 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 October, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and Wednesday, 10 October, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 3 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

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### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

9th plenary meeting

*Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/56/1 and Corr.1 and Add.1) [10]*

Statements were made by the representatives of Bhutan, Ireland, Portugal, Brazil, Belarus, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Cyprus, Pakistan, Denmark, Singapore, Mexico, Slovakia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

#### *Programme of work*

The General Assembly was informed that it would consider agenda item 166 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) on Monday, 1 October 2001, in the morning; agenda item 11 (Report of the Security Council) on Thursday, 4 October, in the morning; agenda item 15 (a) (Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council) on Monday, 8 October, in the morning; and agenda item 15 (c) (Election of a member of the International Court of Justice) on Friday, 12 October, in the morning.

10th plenary meeting

*Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/56/1 and Corr.1 and Add.1) [10]*

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Indonesia, Namibia, India, Japan, Iraq, Norway, Australia, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), the United Republic of Tanzania, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Viet Nam.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Turkey, Kuwait, Cyprus and Iraq.

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### PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Eighth session

31st meeting

Statements were made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands and the representative of the United States.

### Convention on the Rights of the Child

#### COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Twenty-eighth session  
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2001

721st meeting

The twenty-eighth session of the Committee was opened by Ms. Soussan Raadi-Azarakchi, Team Leader, Support Services Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

#### *Adoption of the agenda [1]*

The provisional agenda was adopted as contained in document CRC/C/109.

#### *Submission of reports by States parties [3]*

The Committee received information on the submission of reports by States parties.

#### *Organizational matters [2]*

The Committee considered the item in closed session.

TUESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2001

722nd and 723rd meetings

#### *Consideration of reports of States parties [4]*

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the initial report of Mauritania (CRC/C/8/Add.42).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

## SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

### [MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

*International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999*

*Signature: Denmark (25 September 2001)*

*International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000*

*Ratification: Brazil (21 September 2001)\**

*Signature: Belgium (25 September 2001)*

*Provisional application: Belgium (25 September 2001)\**

*Signature: Congo (25 September 2001)*

*Ratification: Congo (25 September 2001)\**

*Signature: Côte d'Ivoire (25 September 2001)*

*Signature: Cuba (25 September 2001)*

*Signature: Denmark (25 September 2001)*

*Signature: Gabon (25 September 2001)*

*Acceptance: Gabon (25 September 2001)\**

\* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

*Signature: Germany (25 September 2001)*

*Provisional application: Germany (25 September 2001)\**

*Signature: Honduras (25 September 2001)*

*Signature: Ireland (25 September 2001)*

*Provisional application: Ireland (25 September 2001)\**

*Signature: Italy (25 September 2001)*

*Signature: Jamaica (25 September 2001)*

*Signature: Portugal (25 September 2001)*

*Signature: Switzerland (25 September 2001)*

*Signature: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (25 September 2001)*

*Provisional application: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (25 September 2001)\**

*Signature: European Community (25 September 2001)*

*Approval: European Community (25 September 2001)\**

\* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 26 September 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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**World Habitat Day**

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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Thursday, 27 September 2001*

#### SECURITY COUNCIL

consultations of the whole  
(closed)

Consultation Room

10.30 a.m.

Afghanistan

Briefing by the Secretariat

Other matters

#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Fifty-sixth session*

#### Committees

#### THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-  
1 p.m.

2nd meeting

Conference  
Room 1

1. Election of officers

2. Organization of work (A/56/250, A/C.3/56/L.1 and Add.1)

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PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR  
THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

*Eighth session*

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on financial regulations and rules

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on a relationship agreement between the Court and the United Nations

WORKING GROUP ON THE PRIVILEGES  
AND IMMUNITIES OF THE COURT

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. Conference Room 2

WORKING GROUP ON A FIRST YEAR BUDGET

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Conference Room 2

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE  
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

*Subject*

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects

## MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Secretariat of the United Nations.

*Thursday, 27 September 2001*

### GROUP OF 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

|           |                |            |
|-----------|----------------|------------|
| 10 a.m. - |                | Conference |
| 1 p.m.    | closed meeting | Room 5     |

### GROUP OF 77 (on the Fifth Conference of the Parties to the Convention to Combat Desertification)

|           |                |                     |
|-----------|----------------|---------------------|
| 10 a.m. - |                | Economic and Social |
| 1 p.m.    | closed meeting | Council Chamber     |

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There will be a meeting of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) with the Second Committee *today*, 27 September 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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### Briefing

There will be a briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly under agenda item 97 (a) (Women in development) and agenda items 112 (Advancement of women) and 113 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"). The briefing, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place *today*, 27 September 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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### Seminar

There will be a seminar on "OIOS Investigative Procedures", organized by the Panel of Counsel, Office of the Coordinator, *today*, 27 September 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Fifty-sixth session*

#### Committees

##### FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold its informal consultations on Tuesday, 2 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

The 2nd meeting of the First Committee will be held on Thursday, 4 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to elect other members of the Bureau and to consider and approve its programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/56/CRP.1)\*.

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on disarmament and international security and related agenda items are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977I; tel.: (212) 963-4866), as soon as possible.

Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad K. Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee, room S-2977H (fax: (212) 963-5305).

\* To be issued.

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##### SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 2nd meeting on Wednesday, 3 October, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 1, to elect other members of the Bureau and to consider and approve its organization of work (A/C.4/56/L.1\*).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 8 October (see document A/C.4/56/L.1\*), are kindly requested to notify the secretariat (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-9223).

Delegations are also reminded that names of representatives, alternates and advisers should be submitted to Ms. L. Wilkinson, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax: (212) 963-5305).

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##### SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 1 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel.: (212) 963-2183; fax: (212) 963-5935)).

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The resumed third session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 15 to 19 October 2001. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 15 October, in Conference Room 2. The annotated agenda is contained in document A/AC.257/21 and the organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/L.7.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site (<http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>).

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**United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification  
in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought  
and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa**

**CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES**

*Fifth session*

The fifth session of the Conference of the Parties will take place from 1 to 12 October 2001 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.

The session will be opened on Monday, 1 October, at 3 p.m. A general exchange of views by Parties, observers, inter-

national intergovernmental organizations, multilateral agencies and institutions accredited to the Conference, United Nations programmes and specialized agencies is expected to take place at the opening meeting. It is suggested that the average time for each statement should not exceed 5 minutes.

The special segment on the implementation of the Convention will be held on 8 and 9 October.

The list of speakers will be reopened in Geneva on Monday, 1 October (telephone and fax numbers to be announced).

The provisional agenda and organization of work for the session is contained in document ICCD/COP(5)/1 and can be retrieved from the Optical Disk System or from the Convention Web site (<http://www.unccd.int>).

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Secretariat of the United Nations.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (*on Fifth Committee matters*) on Friday, 28 September 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (*on financing for development*) on Friday, 28 September 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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### Briefing

There will be a briefing for interested delegations on Tuesday, 2 October 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4, on the report of the High-level Panel on Financing for Development, by Mr. John Williamson, Senior Fellow at the Institute for International Economics, who served as Project Director for the High-level Panel.

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### Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs are jointly conducting a workshop on the World Summit for Sustainable Development (Johannesburg Summit). This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Thursday, 4 October 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and on Friday, 5 October, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is today, 27 September 2001. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

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### Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Monday 8 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 October, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and Wednesday, 10 October, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 3 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

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As from Tuesday, 4 September 2001, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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The Web site of the French presidency of the Security Council (available in French and in English) can be visited at the following address: <http://www.un.int/france>.

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The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: <http://www.un.org/ga/president>. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

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During the Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10), the Permanent Mission of Indonesia has set up a Web site that can be visited at the following addresses: <http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org> or <http://www.un.int/indonesia>.

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During the Belgian presidency of the European Union, statements made at the United Nations on behalf of the European Union are available at the following Web site address: <http://www.un.int/belgium>.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

## SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

*Wednesday, 26 September 2001*

### SECURITY COUNCIL

#### 4381st meeting

##### *The situation in The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedures.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2001/902, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/2001/902).

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2001/902) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1371 (2001).*

#### 4382nd meeting

##### *The situation in the Central African Republic*

*Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the situation in the Central African Republic pursuant to the statement by the President (S/2001/886)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Central African Republic, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2001/25).

#### 4383rd meeting

##### *The situation in Burundi*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Burundi, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2001/26).

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### Fifty-sixth session

#### 11th plenary meeting

##### *Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/56/1 and Corr.1 and Add.1) [10]*

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica, Guatemala, Tunisia, Nigeria, Slovenia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Venezuela, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Israel, Cambodia, Myanmar, Paraguay, Fiji and Grenada.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.

The General Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 10.

#### Committees

#### SECOND COMMITTEE

#### 2nd meeting

##### *Election of officers*

The Committee deferred the election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur to Monday, 1 October 2001.

##### *Organization of work*

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee had before it documents A/56/250 and A/C.2/56/L.1 and Add.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Brazil, the United States and the Russian Federation.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee approved the programme of work.

## FIFTH COMMITTEE

### 2nd meeting

The Chairman, H.E. Mr. Nana Effah-Apenteng (Ghana), made a statement

*Tribute in memory of Ms. Ana Maria Moglia (Argentina)*

The Committee observed a moment of silence in memory of Ms. Ana Maria Moglia, representative of Argentina to the Fifth Committee.

The representative of Argentina made a statement.

*Election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur*

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Durga P. Bhattarai (Nepal), Mr. John Orr (Canada) and Mr. Oleksii V. Ivashchenko (Ukraine) as Vice-Chairmen of the Committee.

The Committee also elected, by acclamation, Mr. Santiago Wins (Uruguay) as Rapporteur of the Committee.

In accordance with rule 110 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala), Chairman of the Fifth Committee at the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Greece (on behalf of the Western European and Other States Group), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group) and the Republic of Korea (on behalf of the Asian Group).

### Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that the next meeting of the Fifth Committee would be held on Wednesday, 3 October 2001, at 3 p.m., to consider the programme of work of the Committee.

## Convention on the Rights of the Child

### COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Twenty-eighth session  
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2001

724th and 725th meetings

### Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee considered the initial report of Kenya (CRC/C/3/Add.62).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

## SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

### [MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

*Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995*

*Acceptance:* Djibouti (21 September 2001)\*

*International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000*

*Signature:* Luxembourg (25 September 2001)

*Provisional application:* Luxembourg (25 September 2001)\*

\* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

*Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000*

*Signature:* Pakistan (26 September 2001)

*Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000*

*Signature:* Pakistan (26 September 2001)

*Amendment to article 7 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 20 May 1965*

*Acceptance: Spain (26 September 2001)\**

*Amendment to article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 18 May 1978*

*Acceptance: Spain (26 September 2001)\**

*Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 16 May 1998*

*Acceptance: Spain (26 September 2001)\**

*United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000*

*Signature: Antigua and Barbuda (26 September 2001)*

*Signature: Barbados (26 September 2001)*

*Signature: Jamaica (26 September 2001)*

*Signature: Saint Lucia (26 September 2001)*

\* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

*Signature: Trinidad and Tobago (26 September 2001)*

*Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000*

*Signature: Barbados (26 September 2001)*

*Signature: Trinidad and Tobago (26 September 2001)*

*Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000*

*Signature: Barbados (26 September 2001)*

*Signature: Trinidad and Tobago (26 September 2001)*

*Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001*

*Signature: Barbados (26 September 2001)*

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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Friday, 28 September 2001*

#### SECURITY COUNCIL

consultations of the whole  
(closed)

10.30 a.m.

Consultation Room

Sudan

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Other matters

#### MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-  
1 p.m.

1467th meeting  
(closed)

Conference  
Room 9

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY****PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR  
THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT***Eighth session*

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on rules of procedure of the Assembly of States parties

2 p.m. - 4 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on privileges and immunities of the Court

**WORKING GROUP ON FINANCIAL REGULATIONS  
AND RULES**

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. Conference Room 2

**WORKING GROUP ON A FIRST YEAR BUDGET**

2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Conference Room 2

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE  
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS**

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

*Subject*

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*Friday, 28 September 2001*

### AFRICAN GROUP:

#### EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

10 a.m. -  
1 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference  
Room B

#### GROUP OF 77

*(on Fifth Committee matters)*

10 a.m. -  
1 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference  
Room 5

#### GROUP OF 77

*(on financing for development)*

10 a.m. -  
1 p.m.

closed meeting

Economic and Social  
Council Chamber

#### ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE

*(at the ambassadorial level)*

11 a.m. -  
1 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference  
Room 8

## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

*Monday, 1 October 2001*

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Fifty-sixth session*

|                                                                                                           |                      |                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 10 a.m.*                                                                                                  | 12th PLENARY MEETING | General Assembly Hall |
| Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Add.1) [166] |                      |                       |
| 3 p.m.                                                                                                    | 13th PLENARY MEETING | General Assembly Hall |
| Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Add.1) [166] |                      |                       |

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\* The Honourable Rudolph W. Giuliani, Mayor of the City of New York, will address Member States at 9.45 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, prior to the 12th plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

### Committees

#### FIRST COMMITTEE

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Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad K. Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee, room S-2977H (fax: (212) 963-5305).

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\* To be issued.

#### SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 2nd meeting on Wednesday, 3 October, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 1, to elect other members of the Bureau and to consider and approve its organization of work (A/C.4/56/L.1\*).

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## SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 1 October 2001, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Statements will be delivered by the Under-Secretary-General, Mr. Nitin Desai, Department for Economic and Social Affairs, and H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou (Cameroon), President of the Economic and Social Council. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel.: (212) 963-2183; fax: (212) 963-5935)).

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## THIRD COMMITTEE

The list of speakers for *all items* allocated to the Third Committee will be open for inscription on *Monday, 1 October 2001*. The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 8 October, at 3 p.m., in accordance with document A/C.3/56/L.1, as orally revised. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Kate Starr Newell (tel.: (212) 963-4248; fax: (212) 963-5935; e-mail: newellk@un.org).

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The resumed third session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 15 to 19 October 2001. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 15 October, in Conference Room 2. The annotated agenda is contained in document A/AC.257/21 and the organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/L.7.

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Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site (<http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>).

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## ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoela (Lesotho) will be held on Tuesday, 9 October 2001, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 8.

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**United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification  
in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought  
and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa**

## CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

*Fifth session*

The fifth session of the Conference of the Parties will take place from 1 to 12 October 2001 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.

The session will be opened on Monday, 1 October, at 3 p.m. A general exchange of views by Parties, observers, international intergovernmental organizations, multilateral agencies and institutions accredited to the Conference, United Nations programmes and specialized agencies is expected to take place at the opening meeting. It is suggested that the average time for each statement should not exceed 5 minutes.

The special segment on the implementation of the Convention will be held on 8 and 9 October.

The list of speakers will be reopened in Geneva on Monday, 1 October.

The provisional agenda and organization of work for the session is contained in document ICCD/COP(5)/1 and can be retrieved from the Optical Disk System or from the Convention Web site (<http://www.unccd.int>).

## MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Secretariat of the United Nations.

### Briefing

There will be a briefing for interested delegations on Tuesday, 2 October 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4, on the report of the High-level Panel on Financing for Development, by Mr. John Williamson, Senior Fellow at the Institute for International Economics, who served as Project Director for the High-level Panel.

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### Briefing

There will be a briefing on the fourth meeting of the Bureau of the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development on Tuesday, 2 October 2001, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Representatives of Member States, major groups and interested organizations are invited to attend.

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### Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs are jointly conducting a workshop on the World Summit for Sustainable Development (Johannesburg Summit). This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Thursday, 4 October 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and on Friday, 5 October, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

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### Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Monday, 8 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 October, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and Wednesday, 10 October, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 3 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

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### Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations University (UNU) are jointly organizing a workshop on "The Conference of the Parties (seventh session) and the Kyoto Protocol Negotiations", as part of their annual Series on Sustainable Development in Practice. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 17 October 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 10 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 or 9196).

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As from Tuesday, 4 September 2001, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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The Web site of the French presidency of the Security Council (available in French and in English) can be visited at the following address: <http://www.un.int/france>.

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The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: <http://www.un.org/ga/president>. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

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During the Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10), the Permanent Mission of Indonesia has set up a Web site that can be visited at the following addresses: <http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org> or <http://www.un.int/indonesia>.

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During the Belgian presidency of the European Union, statements made at the United Nations on behalf of the European Union are available at the following Web site address: <http://www.un.int/belgium>.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

## SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

*Thursday, 27 September 2001*

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

#### Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

2nd meeting

*Tribute to the memory of the victims of the terrorist acts on 11 September 2001*

The Committee observed a minute of silence in tribute to the victims of the attacks.

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The Chairman made an opening statement.

#### *Election of officers*

The Committee elected by acclamation Mr. Yehia Oda (Egypt), Mr. Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador) and Ms. Carina Mårtensson (Sweden) as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Juraj Priputen (Slovakia) as Rapporteur.

#### *Organization of work*

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to the relevant recommendations contained in document A/56/250, as well as the proposed organization of work of the Committee (document A/C.3/56/L.1) and the status of documentation (document A/C.3/56/L.1/Add.1).

The meeting was suspended in order to allow the Committee to consider its programme of work.

Following resumption of the meeting, the Committee approved its programme of work for the session, as contained in document A/C.3/56/L.1, on the understanding that the introductory statement by, and dialogue with, the High Commissioner for Human Rights would be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 6 November, instead of Wednesday, 7 November.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Committee agreed to set the following time limits for statements in the general discussion: 7 minutes for statements by individual delegations and 15 minutes for spokesmen of groups of delegations. It was also agreed that this time limit would apply to the Secretariat.

The Committee's attention was drawn to the provisions of General Assembly decision 34/401 regarding interventions in exercise of the right of reply and points of order.

Delegations were informed that the list of speakers for all items would open on Monday, 1 October, and that they should inscribe at the earliest possible date with the Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee decided to extend invitations to a number of Special Rapporteurs and Representatives to present their reports to the Committee at the present session.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Trinidad and Tobago and India.

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### Convention on the Rights of the Child

#### COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Twenty-eighth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2001

727th and 728th meetings

#### *Consideration of reports of States parties [4]*

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the initial report of Oman (CRC/C/78/Add.1).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

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*Corrigendum* to the numbering of the meetings of the Committee on the Rights of the Child: the meetings should have been listed as follows: Monday, 24 September: 722nd meeting; Tuesday, 25 September: 723rd and 724th meetings; and Wednesday, 26 September: 725th and 726th meetings.

## SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH  
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

*Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997*

Accession: Nigeria (27 September 2001)\*

*Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. London, 29 June 1990*

Ratification: Nigeria (27 September 2001)\*

*Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Copenhagen, 25 November 1992*

Ratification: Nigeria (27 September 2001)\*

*Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997*

Ratification: Nigeria (27 September 2001)\*

*Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996*

Ratification: Costa Rica (25 September 2001)\*

Ratification: Nigeria (27 September 2001)\*

\* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

*Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998*

Ratification: Nigeria (27 September 2001)\*

*Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000*

Ratification: Nigeria (27 September 2001)\*

*International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999*

Signature: Belgium (27 September 2001)

Signature: Turkey (27 September 2001)

*Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000*

Ratification: Cuba (25 September 2001)\*

\* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## World Habitat Day

In observance of World Habitat Day 2001, the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) will hold a panel discussion on "Cities Without Slums" on Monday, 1 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the United Nations Church Center (777 United Nations Plaza, 2nd floor). Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.